UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-18001

In the Matter of
GREGORY SCOTT WEISMAN,
Respondent.

ORDER OF FORTHWITH SUSPENSION
PURSUANT TO RULE 102(e)(2) OF THE
COMMISSION’S RULES OF PRACTICE

I.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) deems it appropriate to issue an order of forthwith suspension of Gregory Scott Weisman (“Weisman”) pursuant to Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice (17 C.F.R. § 201.102(e)(2)).

II.

The Commission finds that:

1. Weisman was an attorney admitted to practice law in the states of New York and Pennsylvania.

2. Weisman has appeared and practiced before the Commission by, among other things, (a) advising clients on various filings made with the Commission and (b) communicating with Commission staff, orally and in writing, regarding such filings.

1 Rule 102(e)(2) provides, in pertinent part, that “[a]ny attorney who has been suspended or disbarred by a court of the United States or any State . . . or any person who has been convicted of a felony . . . shall be forthwith suspended from appearing or practicing before the Commission.”
3. Beginning in approximately 2007, Weisman was the General Counsel of PetroTiger Ltd. In 2009 and 2010, Weisman, along with other senior PetroTiger executives, engaged in (a) a conspiracy to bribe a Columbian official to obtain approval for a lucrative contract and (b) a fraudulent scheme to obtain kickbacks from the owners of a potential PetroTiger acquisition target.


5. Based on his criminal conviction, Weisman was disbarred by New York on November 20, 2014 and Pennsylvania on April 7, 2015.

III.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission finds that Weisman has been (1) convicted of a felony and (2) disbarred from the practice of law by New York and Pennsylvania within the meaning of Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED, that Gregory Scott Weisman is forthwith suspended from appearing or practicing before the Commission pursuant to Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice.

By the Commission.

Brent J. Fields
Secretary